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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003, the Applicant elects Group 1, claims 1-14 and 55-59 for prosecution on the merits for the presently identified application. If there are any charges with respect to this election or otherwise, please charge them to deposit account 06-1130, maintained by the applicant's attorneys.

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